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I have operated for many years (since the early 1970's) on the 160 meter band with about 80% of that operation on CW. I feel it is imperative that the CW and wide-band modes be totally separated for two reasons:

1. Much of the CW communications on 160 meters deals with very weak signals and takes place through static crashes and man-made noise.
2. Most of the voice (SSB and AM) communications on 160 meters takes place over relatively short distances and deals with relatively large signals. Thus, those using voice frequently never hear the weak CW signals, and actually prevent others from hearing them.

Therefore, I strongly support the proposed RM-10352.

Sincerely,

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